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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois GIRARD

Conf. 4939

Application No. 10/088,022

Group 2836

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Examiner Boris Benenson

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST  
VOLTAGE SURGES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 19, 2005  
and the Advisory Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.